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Head Quarters Boston May 8th 1778

Sir

This morning one Mr. Price
who hired Col. Murray's Land the
last year called upon. He represents
that he has a large stock of
cattle on the farm and seems -
deficient of hiring it again I there-
fore think it will be best not to
trouble yourself with the lands
at all, But let Major Clap lease
them as he pleases, which you signify
to him immediately, But you will
if possible secure all the buildings,
and if Major Clap should insist upon
your taking the lands you must do
it but not otherwise, It is high time
that the fences were put up and the
~~land~~ Village land plowed, it should
therefore be determined upon without
delay - otherwise who ever hires it will be suffered
you will always remember
that the buildings are obtained for the
accommodation of the officers of the
Convention, and that it is my expectation
and intention that no officer of ours
occupy any of them, you will be
preparing quarters in season for the

Officer who will come on next -

I would not have ^{you} cut fire
wood, except the tops of the trees, after
which you cut for timber on Col. Murray's
Land, but procure it on the best terms
you can elsewhere -

a Hospital must be prepared as soon
as may be -

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Last Good

To Capt. Good in
regards to having
Murray's land

Mary St. Liff

Yours truly

John C. Parker